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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Examiner: Shane F. Gerstl
HOLDING UP R-UNIT OPERANDS BY) Confirmation No.: 6279
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for consideration.